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SUBJ: TTBT/PNE NEGOTIATIONS: POST-SHOT EQUIPMENT COMPROMISE

TTBT/PNE DELEGATION MESSAGE NO. 135

REF: STATE 63170

1. DELEGATION UNDERSTANDING IS THAT COMPROMISE IN PARA 1(C)
REFTEL IS BASED ON FOLLOWING ELEMENTS:

(A) DUPLICATE SETS OF CERTAIN CALIBRATION AND CHECK-
OUT EQUIPMENT WOULD BE BROUGHT IN EACH TRAILER, IN ADDITION TO
DUPLICATE SETS OF DATA PROCESSING AND RECORDING EQUIPMENT
PRESENTLY PROVIDED FOR IN US TEXT;

(B) POST-SHOT PROCESS OF CHANCE WOULD BE USED TO CHOOSE
ONE SET OF CABLIBRATION AND CHECK-OUT EQUIPMENT FOR RETENTION
IN CUSTODY OF VERFIYING SIDE AND RETURNED TO ITS TERRITORY,
IN ADDITION TO ONE SET OF DATA PROCESSING AND RECORDING
EQUIPMENT; AND

(C) OTHER SET OF EQUIPMENT SPECIFIED IN (B) ABOVE
TOGETHER WITH TRAILER AND OTHER EQUIPMENT WOLD BE TURNED
OVER TO HOST PARTY FOR 30-DAY EXAMINATION PERIOD POST-
SHOT.

2. DELEGATION RECOMMENDS COMPROMISE BE PROPOSED TO
SOVIETS AS MEANS OF RESOLVING PROBLEM OF POST-SHOT
RETENTION OF EQUIPMENT ON CONDITION THAT USSR ACCEPT

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OTHER UNRESOLVED EQUIPMENT ISSUES ON BASIS USSR TWO-

SET APPRACH AS REVISED BY US, WHICH REFLECTED IN
CURRENT US-PROPOSED TEXT - INCLUDING US POSITION ON
EMPLACEMENT, INSTALLATIONAND OPERATION OF EQUIPMENT.

3. DELEGATION REQUESTS ELABORATION ON PRECISE MEANING
OF "TROUBLE-SHOOTING, RECALIBRATION, ETC,," WHICH COULD
BE USED WITH SOVIETS. DELEGATION ANTICIPATES SOVIETS
WOULD BE VERY SUSPICIOUS OF SUGGESTED LANGUAGE THAT
WOULD SPECIFICALLY PERMIT DESIGNATED PERSONNEL TO
READJUST AND ALTER EQUIPMENT AFTER DATA HAS BEEN
RECORDED BUT BEFORE IT IS TURNED OVER TO THE HOST SIDE
FOR EXAMINATION.

4. DELEGATION ASSUMES THAT IT WOULD BE PROVIDED IN
AGREEMENT THAT RIGHT OF VERIFYING SIDE TO REMOVE
EQUIPMENT AFTER EXPLOSION TO ITS TERRITORY WOULD BE
LIMITED TO EQUIPMENT BROUGHT IN DUPLICATE.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, BY
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